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Invention: DUAL DRUM TYPE CONTINUOUS CASTING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTINUOUS CASTING

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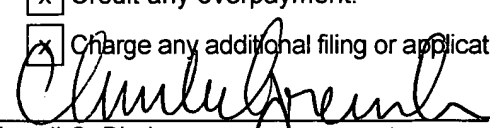
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following remarks are provided in response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006.

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